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Division of Waste Management Announces Grant Recipients *Program provides rubber mulch for landscaping*

FRANKFORT, Ky. (April 3, 2015) – The Energy and Environment Cabinet today announced that \$105,300 in grant funding has been awarded for six landscaping projects using mulch made from recycled tire rubber.

The grants are from the Waste Tire Trust Fund, established by the 1998 Kentucky General Assembly and supported by a \$1 fee from each retail sale of a new tire in the state. The fund helps manage the roughly 4 million scrap tires generated in Kentucky each year and promotes market development for recycled tire products.

Recipients, along with grant amounts, are as follows:

Applicant	Project Location	Grant Amount
Barren	Barren County Board of Education (Park City & Temple Hill Schools)	\$ 16,870
Boone	City of Florence (World of Golf)	\$ 37,350
Green	City of Greensburg	\$ 14,890
Hart	Hart County Fiscal Court (Hart County Judicial Center)	\$ 5,425
Henderson	Henderson County Fiscal Court (Courthouse, Judicial Center, Parks)	\$ 14,575
Grayson	City of Coal Run Village (Community Center, Park, City Hall, Fire Department)	\$ 3,710
Trimble	City of Bedford (Morgan Community Center)	\$ 6,855
Whitley	Whitley County Fiscal Court (Courthouse and Judicial Center)	\$ 5,625
TOTAL		\$105,300

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